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Applicant (s) : Alex Kuperman et al.
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AND TITANIUM

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RESPONSE E: RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

In the above-identified patent application, responsive to the Official Action dated September 16, 2003, please amend the application as detailed hereinafter and please reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter.

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: (None/Not applicable)

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Independent Claims	*2	Minus	***3	0	\$86	\$0.00
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